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Title:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment 19 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202)	\$
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If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); a \$36	60.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203)	\$
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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith		
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Assignment Recording Fee	\$40.00 (8021)	\$
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 8, 2006, kindly enter the following amendment and remarks.